

How to connect an aviation connector to a communication fiber optic cable



Article Overview

To connect a fiber optic cable to an aviation connector, you must carefully strip, clean, align, and secure the fiber into a compatible aviation-grade connector such as MIL-PRF-29504, ARINC 801, or MT ferrule types.

Understanding Aviation Fiber Optic Connectors

Aviation connectors are designed for rugged environments, including high vibration, temperature extremes, and EMI exposure. Common types include:

- Circular connectors like D38999 Series III with fiber optic termini (MIL-PRF-29504, MT ferrules) for multi-channel high-speed data transmission .
- Rectangular connectors with ARINC 801 ceramic termini for compact avionics modules .
- Expanded beam connectors that use lens technology to reduce sensitivity to dust and misalignment . These connectors typically include a ferrule, receptacle, and housing to align and protect the fiber .

Step-by-Step Connection Process

- Prepare the Work Environment
- Work in a clean, dust-free area.
- Use ESD gloves to prevent static damage to the fiber .
- Strip the Fiber Cable...

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